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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1907—PART ONE

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A BULLET INTO HIS HEAD

THOMAS WAGNER'S DEAD BODY
WAS FOUND AT 7 O'CLOCK
THIS MORNING.

WAS EMPLOYED AT KATY SHOPS

Had Been Drinking for Several Days.
and It is Believed the Act
Was Committed in a Fit
of Despondency.

Thomas Wagner, about 45 or 50 years old and unmarried, for several months employed in the coach department of the M. K. & T. shops, was found dead with a revolver by his side on a vacant lot near Johnson and Ohio avenue about 7 o'clock this morning.

A newsboy, whose name could not be learned, discovered the body. He promptly notified the police, Officers Card and Barnett responding to the call.

The body was removed to the Sedalia Undertaking company's rooms and was viewed by Coroner Miller, who is holding an inquest as the Democrat-Sentinel goes to press this afternoon.

The following men comprise the jury: Edward Donohue, Douglass Lane, William Holt, J. H. Thompson, William Jolly and Tip Arnold.

Wagner came to Sedalia from some point in Pennsylvania. He secured employment at the Katy shops and boarded at the home of E. R. Adams, ex-deputy constable, on East Third street.

Wednesday Wagner was drinking and caused a disturbance at Mr. Adams' home and was promptly requested to leave. He did so, and applied to Prosecuting Attorney Dow for a warrant for Mr. Adams' arrest. It was refused and Wagner left, going, it is said, direct to a saloon, where he is said to have spent most of his time during the last few days.

He was not seen yesterday and as the newsboy was coming to town this morning he found the body.

The body was cold and stiff, having been dead evidently several hours. A stream of frozen blood had oozed from his mouth. Wagner having shot himself in the mouth and the bullet remaining lodged in his head.

DIVORCE CASE APPEALED

That of Omega Against John S. Richard—Other Entries

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court today:

Omega Richard vs. John S. Richard, divorce; motion for new trial overruled and appeal to Kansas City court of appeals granted, when \$380 appeal bond is filed.

Mike Ryan vs. Edna F. Ryan, divorce; motion for alimony sustained and defendant granted \$25 suit money and \$50 alimony.

J. L. Babcock vs. John M. Glenn, contract; Barnett & Barnett withdraw as attorneys for defendant.

The same attorneys also withdraw in the cases of the following. J. L. Babcock being the plaintiff in each case: J. W. Marsh, H. E. Huston, E. R. Smith, S. C. Fuller, O. F. Harris, S. M. Hodges, Adam Fischer.

H. A. Cohen vs. T. H. Wendleton, replevin; rule on justice sustained and rule ordered.

County of Pettis ex rel Lillie F. Muskey vs. Will DeBold et al, dram shop license bond; appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals.

This Fellow Got Off Lightly.

Joseph P. Miller, a telegrapher from Asheville, N. C., who registered at the McCoy house on East Third street last night as E. R. Bartlett, was arrested by Deputy Constable Card last night, charged with attempting to snatch a purse from Miss Rosa Fritz at Bob Fritz' restaurant. The charge was changed to disturbing the peace in Judge Clark's court today and Miller was fined \$1 and costs, which he paid.

Officers Were Initiated.

The ladies' auxiliary to division No. 160, Order of Railway Conductors, installed the officers-elect, whose names were previously printed in the Democrat-Sentinel, at yesterday's meeting at the K. of P. hall on East Fifth street. Mrs. G. S. Hayden acting as installing officer.

He Thought of His Friends.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson today remembered his friends on the staff of the Democrat-Sentinel with Christmas gifts which, while not of daily use, will come in handy in emergencies. He has the thanks of the recipients, who thoroughly appreciate his desire to make life's pathway brighter and happier as the immutable years glide swiftly by.

Has the Horns to Prove It.

Joseph Paradis is arranging his annual Christmas display of meat, and among the different varieties to be exhibited is an elk, weighing 400 pounds, to be shipped here from Grant City, Mo. The elk's horns are four feet long and three and one-half feet to the spread. This is the first elk to be displayed here in years.

WON'T TALK ABOUT THEM

WILLIAM J. BRYAN SAYS HE CAN-
NOT DISCUSS PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES.

HE WILL NOT VOLUNTEER HIMSELF

If, However, He Is Drafted He Will
Head the Next Democratic
Ticket—is on His Way to
Southwest.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—William J. Bryan was in this city today, and when questioned as to the democratic presidential possibilities, and particularly as to the probable candidacy of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, said in the course of an interview:

"I know Governor Johnson personally, but you must pardon me for not going into personalities. I could not discuss him nor any one else as a presidential possibility and be quoted without being misunderstood."

"As for myself, I shall not volunteer as a presidential candidate, but if I am drafted I will not desert."

Mr. Bryan, who is on a speech-making tour that will take in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, arrived here this morning from Lincoln, Neb., on his way to Wichita, Kan., where he will speak tonight.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH MUSIC

To Be Rendered at the Broadway
Presbyterian Edifice.

Following is the program of Christmas music at the Broadway Presbyterian church:

Organ, Offertory on Two Christmas
Hymns; Guilmant.

Christmas carol, "Holy Night," Gruber—Choir.

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," West—
Mr. Lawson and Choir.

Organ, Offertory, Lemmens.

Anthem, "O Quiet Night," Neidlinger—Mrs. Baxter, Miss Kennedy and choir.

Anthem, "The Prince of Peace,"
Adams—Choir.

Organ, Postlude, Dudley Buck.

Choir—Mrs. J. T. Baxter, Miss Lena Majors, Miss Nettie Kennedy, Mr. Ord Wood, Mr. C. C. Lawson, Miss Jessie Smith, organist.

Death of Chas. Yopst

Was Stricken With Paralysis Sunday
While at Dinner.

Charles Yopst, a plasterer and stonemason, and for almost forty-three years a resident of this city, succumbed to an attack of paralysis and Bright's disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cessell, 630 East Tenth street, at 6:35 o'clock this morning.

He was 79 years old, and had resided in Sedalia since 1865. Last Sunday, while eating dinner, Mr. Yopst was stricken with paralysis on the entire left side of his body. He grew worse from day to day until the final summons came this morning.

Four children survive, as follows: Mrs. Cockrell, Sedalia; Mrs. John Jeckles, Sedalia; R. C. Yopst, Aragona, Ark.; John J. Yopst, of Arizona.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

A Death at Warrensburg.

M. A. Plumer, a pioneer of Johnson county, died in Warrensburg yesterday in his seventy-third year.

R. E. Smith, a prominent merchant of Sweet Springs, passed through the city today, en route to Louisville, Ky., to attend the funeral of an elder brother, B. F. Smith, who died at San Antonio, Florida, where he had gone to spend the winter for his health.

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WOULD NOT TAKE \$1500

MISS HELEN LOGAN DECLINED
TO COMPROMISE NOTED
DAMAGE SUIT.

THE DEFENDANT TAKES AN APPEAL

If the Case is Ever Called for Trial
Here Again It is Said a New
and Important Witness
Will Be Introduced.

The attorneys for Leo Kipping, against whom a jury returned a verdict for \$2,500 in favor of Miss Helen Logan for the former's failure to keep his promise to marry her, in the Pettis county circuit court last Tuesday evening, today filed application for an appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals.

The motion for a new trial was overruled, also a motion in arrest of judgment, and defendant was given until March 1, 1908, to file a bill of exceptions.

In addition, defendant must file a \$3,500 appeal bond within ten days after the term for appealing to the court of appeals.

The attorneys for the defendant offered to settle with Miss Logan for \$1,500, alleging that Mr. Kipping is worth just one-half of what the jury's verdict called for.

This was not satisfactory to the attorneys for the plaintiff, hence the appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals.

It is rumored that if the case is ever called for trial again in the Pettis county circuit court the attorneys for the plaintiff will produce a female witness who will swear that Mr. Kipping gave Miss Logan the diamond ring as an engagement ring, he having told witness so at the time he bestowed the gift.

TAUGHT GIRL TO STEAL

Wie Who Was Jealous Did a Very
Clumsy Job.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Yes, I taught this girl to steal. Judge, and I taught her to do it in such a clumsy manner that she'd be sure to get caught. Why did I do it? Because my husband was paying too much attention to her.

The black eyes of Mrs. George Allerton flashed as she made this statement before Magistrate Brady. Mrs. Allerton, her alleged husband, Frederick Allerton, and Miss Mabel Hall, daughter of Prof. A. E. Hall, a prominent East End private tutor, were all on trial, the women for shoplifting and Allerton as a suspicious person.

Magistrate Brady released Miss Hall and fined the Allerton woman \$25 and costs. Allerton was sent to the workhouse for ninety days at hard labor. More serious charges will be made against him.

THINKS SALOONS NEEDED

Bishop Williams Says a Substitute
Must Be Secured.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—A view on prohibition, which startled his audience, was expressed at St. Paul's Episcopal church last night by Bishop Charles D. Williams, of Detroit, in his address.

He contended that at present saloons are a necessity.

"I do not believe absolute prohibition is possible at the present time," he said. "You take the saloons away from the man and you leave a big hole for which there seems nothing at the present time to fill. When a substitute for the saloon pleasure is found, then prohibition can be worked out."

The Walk Is Not Cleanly.

Complaint is made to the Democrat-Sentinel that the sidewalk around the court house square is not in as cleanly a condition as it should be, and that the lawn is frequently littered with flying bits of paper that should be conspicuous by their absence.

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May Build Viaduct Over Track.

Promoters connected with a large bridge and building corporation are again stirring up interest in this city, endeavoring to have erected a viaduct over the Missouri Pacific tracks on Washington avenue.

The parties behind the project are financially well fixed, and it is possible they will accomplish their purpose.

Washington avenue is the thoroughfare where so many accidents have occurred by people being struck by trains.

Burial of an Infant.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, living near David Thompson's farm, north of town, died this morning and was buried in the city cemetery this afternoon.

HIS LONG TRIP AT AN END

SECRETARY TAFT ARRIVED IN
NEW YORK HARBOR THIS
MORNING.

AFTER TRAVELING AROUND WORLD

Says His Absence Has Been So Long
That He Is Not Prepared to
Express Himself on Pub-
lic Questions.

New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary Taft arrived here today on the steamer President Grant, after his journey around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and his son, Charles. When seen on board at quarantine, the secretary said he was not prepared to talk on any public questions.

"I have been away from the United States 120 days, and so I do not feel competent to discuss matters of American public interest at this time," said he, "and my absence from home has prevented me from keeping abreast of current events. While the work in the war department has, of course, moved along in the usual way during my absence, there are many matters of large importance which require my personal attention. So I expect to have my nose close to the grindstone for some time to come."

CONVICTS REFUSE TO TALK

Won't Open Their Lips in Caleb Pow-
ers' Defense.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 20.—In an effort to break down the direct testimony of Henry Youtsey, an accomplice in the Goebel murder, who was brought from the state prison to testify, the defense in the Caleb Powers case yesterday introduced two fellow convicts from the state prison, William Mullins and Lloyd Helton, to contradict Youtsey and show that he had been to them in prison that Powers was innocent as an unborn babe and that he himself had fired the shot that killed Goebel; that Powers and Howard had nothing to do with it, and that he was forced to testify against them to save his own life.

When put on the stand both Mullins and Helton declined to answer questions asked them, and the judge was powerless to compel them. Helton refused to open his lips even when the judge interrogated him.

MAY INDICT MILK MEN

Claim That a Trust Exists in City
of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The prospect of indictments against several big dealers charged with forming a "milk trust" in Chicago is being discussed strongly enough to convict in a criminal case. Evidence that will be accepted as proof of infidelity in a divorce case has never been considered by the courts as sufficient to convict of a crime.

IDENTIFIED BY SEDALIAN

Hal Goodman, Who Is in Jail Charged
With Robbery.

Hal Goodman, the young house robber, lodged in the Pettis county jail, awaiting trial in criminal court for breaking into and robbing R. A. Higdon's home, was today identified by a Sedalian, who is personally acquainted with Goodman's relatives.

Goodman's father is a well-to-do liveryman of San Antonio and formerly resided at Fort Smith, Ark. The prisoner requested the visitor to notify his father of his son's arrest.

Wants Part of Estate.

Judge J. A. L. Wolf, of Sherman, Texas, who represents John Wheeler, a colored man employed at Ilgenfritz' hardware store, in his suit to secure an interest in the \$75,000 estate of his deceased father in California, is in the city preparing the papers' preparatory to trying the case.

A UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

IT WILL SOON BE GIVEN A TEST
BY THE GOOD PEOPLE
OF NEW JERSEY.

SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF ACT

Hoped in This Way to Do Away With
Migratory Divorce—Past 20 Years
There Were a Total of 1-
300,000 Divorces.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—The efficacy of the uniform divorce law proposed by the national divorce congress, to which the governors of forty-one states sent delegates, will soon be tested in New Jersey, the legislature of this state having passed a statute in accordance with the recommendations of the congress. The new law, which is the first practical result of the national divorce congress, will go into effect on the first of the year.

Under the provisions of the act, a marriage may be annulled when it is shown to have been void by reason of age, kinship, incapacity or living wife or husband. An absolute

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POLITICAL PROMISES.

President Roosevelt redeemed his promise to the Newspaper Publishers' association after a fashion, by recommending in his message that: "There should be no tariff on any forest products grown in this country, and in especial, there should be no tariff on wood pulp."

If congress should carry out the president's recommendations by abolishing the tariff tax on forest products and wood pulp, such action would be entirely worthless to the consumers of print paper, because the price of print paper would remain the same. Such an amendment to the tariff law would, however, be of great advantage to the paper trust, for it would give that combine the advantage of free raw material, which is now taxed, if "bleached" \$5 per ton, and \$2.33 per ton if chemically prepared, or \$1.66 per ton on ground wood pulp in its raw state. All of these rates being on the basis of dry pulp. This would still leave the average tariff of \$10 a ton on paper and protect the trust from the importation of foreign made paper from Canada or elsewhere. Why did not the president fully redeem his promise to the Newspaper Publishers' association and include in his recommendation to congress the repeal of the tariff duty on paper?

That would force the paper trust to compete with the Canadian paper mills and would probably reduce the price of paper about \$10 a ton, which is the amount of the tariff tax, without allowance for the difference in freight rates from Canada, and those rates charged from the point of distribution of the trust's products in this country.

The stand paters who control congress also seem to have a ring in the nose of the president which prevents him from advocating any tariff reforms before election. For he tells congress that "the subject can not with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because, as a matter of fact, experience has clearly shown that at such time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good."

"In my judgment," says the president, "the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election." Fancy Cannon or Dalzell or any of the "combine" reforming the tariff by reducing it! Their desire is to reform it higher, so Speaker Cannon has just declared to the pottery combine, and no doubt congress will postpone abolishing the tariff on paper, though to help out the paper trust the tariff tax on wood pulp may be repealed.

As newspaper publishers are suffering from the high cost of paper, with no chance of relief under republican rule, why do the republican editors "still stick to protection?" They know that if the republicans elect the next president and the next congress there will be no real tariff reform, for the republican platform will again declare for "the principle of protection." A party which believes in a tariff that protects the trusts, can not be expected to deprive the paper trust of the protection it now enjoys.

ARBITRATION DECIDED UPON.

Little is seen in the press news of the doings of the Central American peace conference in session at Washington, but this by no means is an indication that they are killing time in

useless talk. On the contrary, substantial progress has been made by the representatives of the five republics. While it has not been in the direction of amalgamation, as many had hoped and directed, the plans now under consideration are such as to offer a strong guarantee of future peace in that part of the American continent which has in the past been so sorely afflicted by internecine warfare.

A treaty has been formulated which provides that hereafter disputes between the several countries shall be submitted to arbitration. The establishment of a permanent high court, patterned somewhat after the Hague tribunal, is contemplated, and each of the parties to the convention agree to be bound by its decisions.

This court, under the present arrangements, is to be located at Costa Rica, the most southerly of the five republics, and the one least likely to be involved in troublesome controversies. This selection in itself is a hopeful sign that the scheme may be put into operation showing sincerity and seriousness of purpose as it does from the fact that such a court in any of the other countries would stand scant show of giving satisfaction or for permanency.

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Fruit cake, made in Little Rock, Ark., in one-lb. tins; the finest you ever ate; each, 60c. National Biscuit Co. one-lb. fruit cake, each, 30c. Festino, Nabisco, Perfetto, and the new Clove Leaf Wafers and chocolate Lady Fingers, per package 15c

MINCE MEAT.

Our own home-made. If you have tried it of course you want more; it's made of the very best ingredients. Per lb. 20c

FRUITS

Florida grape fruit, sweet oranges, naval oranges, eating apples, white grapes, fine bananas, etc. Medium sized naval oranges, per dozen... 30c

FLOUR

You will want the very finest flour for your Christmas baking—that's our Magnolia. 50 lbs. \$1.50

SEE DISPLAY

in our windows, and come in and see the largest, cleanest and lowest-priced line of Christmas good things to eat in town.

HICKS, The Grocer.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I want to write you a few lines. I want an airgun, a small trunk, a train, a bank, a little slate and some slate pencils, picture book, a nice big horn and some nuts and candy. I am four years old and go to Sunday school. I am a good boy. Your friend—Henry Stern.

Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell you a few things that I want. I want a drawing slate, a fire department, a train, a play house, a Teddy bear, a magic lantern and some nuts and candy. Your loving friend—Julius Stern.

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a sled, a drum, a horn and a train that runs on a track. Now, I want a sack of candy and some oranges. Dear Santa Claus, I bid you goodbye.—Morris Teppen, 11 East Fifth street.

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Have you used "Pride of Perry"? If not, why not? Don't be stubborn, but follow the wise.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.

Bride and Groom Were Here.

George Carter, of the firm of Carter & Son, implement dealers of Windsor, who was married at Lexington yesterday, and young bride, were in Sedalia last night, stopping at the Antlers hotel, and went to Windsor this morning to reside.

The Countess of Yarmouth's experience with a purchased title appears to conform to the well established standard.

East Sedalia

The East Side has a nice display of holiday goods at the Owl Drug Store, 1105 East Fifth street.

Not a man will have the aches, if every night a dose he takes of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

J. W. Clark and family desire to return their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and many friends for assistance rendered them during the brief illness and burial of the wife and mother, through the columns of this paper.

The Owl Drug Store.

An excellent assortment of appropriate holiday gifts for men, women and children is in stock at the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for you and save you a big feed bill. Good service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter Petty.

The End of Her Waiting

By Emma Howard Wight

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

I was a girl of 15 when we first came to live in Barclay street. Mother had just died, and our little cottage home, down in the country, had become intolerable to father, so he decided we should go to the city, where a clerkship had been offered him. It nearly broke my heart to leave the pretty cottage for a lodging house in a dull, narrow street; but I tried to be brave before father and cheerful.

Sitting at the parlor window a great deal, I soon became very much interested in my opposite neighbor. Her little gray two-story house was the prettiest in Barclay street, with its white blinds and flower-filled windows, and a middle-aged servant woman was her only companion. She was known in Barclay street as "Miss Molly," and loved and revered for her goodness and charity among the poor and suffering.

After a little while we became acquainted, and a new life began for me. We met one morning, as I was on my way to the provision store, and she was starting on some errand of mercy. She smiled, and made some remark about the beauty of the day, and we walked down the street together. Before we parted, she invited me to come and take tea with her the following afternoon. I went too glad, and those were the happiest hours I had spent for a long time. After we had had tea in the cozy little dining-room, I sat down on a low stool at her feet, and told her all about mother; and I loved her from the moment she laid her hand upon my head, and murmured so softly and so pitifully: "Poor child."

After that evening I spent a great deal of my time with Miss Molly, and my life was no longer dull and lone-



A Moment Later the Door Was Thrown Open.

I soon grew to love her very dearly, and she returned my affection. After a little while I began to suspect that some past sorrow cast its shadow over her life; but I had known her nearly two years before my suspicions were confirmed. It was a lovely morning, the first day of June, and I had bought a lovely bunch of roses for Miss Molly when I went to do my marketing. When I went over I found the front door ajar, so I went in and ran up to the little room where Miss Molly usually sat the first part of the morning. She was seated in a low rocking-chair. Her head lying back heavily, her little white hands resting idly on her lap. As she turned her face towards me I saw it was white and stained from long and bitter weeping. The next moment I was kneeling at her feet, my arms about her, imploring her to tell me if she were ill or what was wrong. She looked down into my face for a few moments; then she said quietly: "To-day, dear, is the anniversary of a great suffering in my life, and for many long years I have spent it in bitter weeping; child," she went on, putting her hand under my chin and raising my face that she might see better into my eyes, "your eyes are so true, so full of affection and sympathy and pity for me that a desire comes over me to tell you the story of my life, and the sorrow which darkened it. I have kept it locked up in my heart so long that it will be a relief to unburden it. Come and sit as you always do, at my feet." I obeyed in silence, and waited for her to begin, which after a few moments she did.

"My parents were well-to-do people of the middle-class, and I was their only child for ten years, and then my little brother was born. My parents were very fond of the child as he grew from babyhood, for he was remarkably beautiful; but their affection was nothing like the love I bore him. People used to wonder at it, even my parents were puzzled at it. When I was 17 years of age, and Robert, my little brother, seven, our parents died within the same year.

The weeks and months glided by; daily she grew weaker, frailler, grew her hold on life. The year was nearly up; but I never thought she would live to see it; but she did. The first day of June came, such a sunny, beautiful day. I had been with her all night, and when the first rays of the sun shone into her room, a radiant smile lighted up her sweet white face, and I heard her whisper: "The years of waiting are over." She hardly spoke the rest of the day, but lay with a listening look on her face, and the faint smile lingering about her lips. My heart was nearly bursting with sorrow and suspense. She could not live through the night, I knew. Ah! would he come, or would she have waited so long in vain? The day wore on; I was sitting beside her holding her hand, when I heard the front door open, and a man's step in the hall and upon the stairs. I thought it was the doctor returning, when a low cry from Miss Molly caused me to turn. With a superhuman effort she had raised herself in bed, and her great blue eyes were fixed with a look I shall never forget upon the door.

"Hush," she whispered, "he is coming." A moment later the door was thrown open, and a man stood upon the threshold. A man prematurely aged, with bent shoulders, gray, close-garbed face, bearing the remains of great beauty. His eyes saw nothing, save the figure on the bed; then he bounded across the room, and caught her in his arms. "Molly, sister," I heard him murmur. Her head

My father's income had been derived from a salary, which of course ceased at his death; but just about that time a small fortune was left me by an aunt, including this house. Here we came to live, Robbie and I, and a middle-aged servant woman, Margaret, the mother of the woman who is with me now. My whole life was then devoted to my idolized brother, to the exclusion of all else. I could have had lovers, I could have married; but no one could come before Robert in my heart. He did not lose his beauty as he grew older; he was bright, lovable, affectionate; but, alas, weak, easily influenced, and possessed a quick, fiery temper which he never tried to control or restrain.

"I will not linger over the years that passed until Robert reached his twenty-first year. It was his desire to study law, so he entered the office of a prominent lawyer in this city. He had only been there a few months, when through a young man in the office, he was introduced into a fast set, and in a short time was plunged into dissipation. When I realized this, I was nearly crazed with fear and pain. I implored, remonstrated, wept. He would be sorrowfully repentant for awhile; then go back again. This state of things went on for six months; then came the end. Involved in money difficulties, debts of honor, gambling debts, driven beside himself, reckless, desperate, this poor, misguided boy robbed his employer, took a large sum of money from the safe, to which he had always had access. This was soon discovered by the man he had robbed, who taxed him with it, privately, but sternly, and threateningly, and my poor boy, madly letting his quick temper get the best of him, answered insolently. High words followed. Robert solemnly asserted that the lawyer struck him first; however, Robert picked up a heavy chair and felled him to the ground with it. And in a week's time he died from the effects of the blow." Her voice faltered, she paused; I could only press her hands in silent sympathy. "You can guess, dear, what followed." He was arrested, tried, and condemned to 15 years' imprisonment, which in this state means solitary confinement. Oh, child, child, shall I ever forget that morning—it was the first day of June—when he stood in the prisoner's dock, so young, so rarely handsome, and listened with a white, set face and quivering lips to that sentence? I nearly went mad then. I fell on my knees with wild sobs and moans, then I fainted, and when I had recovered they had taken him away.

"I saw him once again to bid him farewell. He was calm then with the calmness of woe too deep for utterance. He also was silent, numb with a terrible, sullen despair. "Dear," I said to him, pillow his head on my breast as I had so often done, "the years must pass. I will pray and wait for you in our little home, and should Heaven spare us both, some day you will come to me, then to begin new life together." And, dear, I have been waiting 13 long years; I have counted each day, each week, each month of them as they glided by, and now, but two more years remain, and my waiting will be over." She paused, her cheeks grew softly flushed, her eyes sparkled with an intense and rapturous joy. "Two years," she repeated, "only two years of waiting."

Only two more years; but one had hardly past when Miss Molly's cheeks grew paler and thinner, her step slow and languid. This was the beginning, and from that time her health began steadily to decline, and, with bitter pain, I realized she was slowly fading out of life.

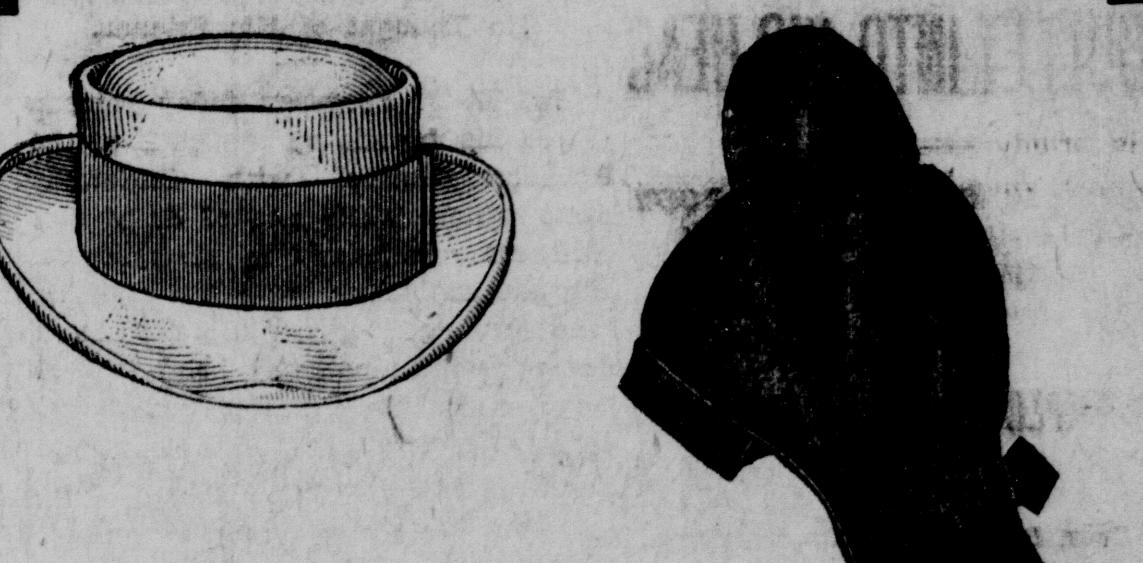
One evening, as I kneeled beside her easy chair, where she now sat all day, she laid her thin hand gently on my head and said: "Dear, you know that I am going to leave you before long?" I hid my face in her lap and burst into tears. "You must not grieve too much, my child," she went on, "it is God's will: I shall not be here to make his life happy and bright; but I shall live to see him once more, my boy, my Robert."

The weeks and months glided by; daily she grew weaker, frailler, grew her hold on life. The year was nearly up; but I never thought she would live to see it; but she did. The first day of June came, such a sunny, beautiful day. I had been with her all night, and when the first rays of the sun shone into her room, a radiant smile lighted up her sweet white face, and I heard her whisper: "The years of waiting are over." She hardly spoke the rest of the day, but lay with a listening look on her face, and the faint smile lingering about her lips. My heart was nearly bursting with sorrow and suspense. She could not live through the night, I knew. Ah! would he come, or would she have waited so long in vain?

The day wore on; I was sitting beside her holding her hand, when I heard the front door open, and a man's step in the hall and upon the stairs. I thought it was the doctor returning, when a low cry from Miss Molly caused me to turn. With a superhuman effort she had raised herself in bed, and her great blue eyes were fixed with a look I shall never forget upon the door.

"Hush," she whispered, "he is coming." A moment later the door was thrown open, and a man stood upon the threshold. A man prematurely aged, with bent shoulders, gray, close-garbed face, bearing the remains of great beauty. His eyes saw nothing, save the figure on the bed; then he bounded across the room, and caught her in his arms. "Molly, sister," I heard him murmur. Her head

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NEW SHOES

NEW SLIPPERS

NEW HATS

USEEUL PRESENTS

Wm. Courtney

Notice K. of P. No. 27.

On account of the hall being occupied by another fraternal organization, there will be no meeting of No. 27 tonight.

Mirrors.

A fine collection of hand mirrors, many designs in silver and wood, is in stock at the Arlington Pharmacy.

WE PAY INTEREST

CAN YOU FIND A MORE FITTING OR MORE USEFUL GIFT FOR WIFE OR CHILD THAN ONE OF OUR PASS BOOKS? THE SUM DEPOSITED TO SECURE A BOOK NEED NOT BE LARGE. A DOLLAR WILL GET ONE.

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Now at its Very Best

This store is brimming of happy suggestions for Yuletide tokens. Gifts innumerable at modest prices—all new, bright, attractive and appropriate.

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BLACK EYE FOR HUGHES

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS HOLD UP ENDORSEMENT FOR PRESIDENCY.

MANY FRIENDS BLAME ROOSEVELT

Governor's Supporters Declare Resolution Will Be Adopted in January, but There's Many a Slip Twixt Cup and Lip.

New York, Dec. 20.—By an overwhelming majority the republican county committee, at its monthly meeting last night, voted to allow the resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the presidential nomination to stand over until the January meeting, a month from now. County Chairman Herbert Parsons was in complete control, and the friends of Governor Hughes sat in gloom silence, and saw their cause go down to temporary defeat.

That the Hughes resolution, which was introduced by Harry W. Mack, republican leader in the Fifteenth assembly, where Governor Hughes made his home at the time he was elected governor, will be passed by a large majority at the January meeting, the governor's friends claimed as a certainty.

Even the followers of Mr. Parsons did not gainsay this assertion, but if it passes at this time the credit will not belong to Senators Page and Saxe, who so far have been the principal Hughes boomers, and whose motives have never been questioned except by the friends of Mr. Parsons, but to the county chairman and his friends.

Last night's meeting demonstrated beyond a doubt that Mr. Parsons is in complete control of the committee.

That the outcome of last night's meeting was a black eye to Governor Hughes and his prospects for the nomination was plainly to be read in the faces of his friends on the county committee after the meeting had adjourned. They were almost unanimous in declaring that the hand of President Roosevelt rather than that of Chairman Parsons had been felt in the proceedings.

The fate of the Hughes' resolutions was practically settled at the meeting of the executive committee of the republican county convention, which was held yesterday afternoon at the republican state quarters. At that meeting the course of deferring action on the resolution was decided upon by a vote among the leaders.

Toilet Waters.
Colgates, Rogers & Gallets, Palmers and several other leading brands of toilet waters in sizes, 25c and up, are in stock at the Arlington Pharmacy.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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For Christmas buy some of our fine toilet sets, manicure sets, box stationery, ladies' hand bags.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

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We Still Offer Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Reliable Lines of Suits and Overcoats at One-Fourth and More Off.

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You Can Save Money Here
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FOR MEN AND BOYS:—

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Scarf Pins,
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Suspenders,
Fancy Vests
Mufflers,
Neckwear,
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chiefs
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Sweaters,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Suit
Cases
and
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ing
Bags.*

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Christmas.
We have all
shapes in both
soft and stiff in
Stetson and
Star.*

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Specials for
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Buyers**

\$1.50
to
\$4.00



\$7.75

\$11.25

\$15.00

\$16.90

Gives you choice of many Suits in fancy worsteds, cheviots and blacks. Overcoats in grays and blacks—all lengths.

For hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats that were great values at "Our" regular prices of 25 to 35 per cent more. In this lot are fine, fancy mixtures, including the latest shades of browns.

Handsome, fashionable Suits plaid, checks and stripes. Overcoats in very fancy cloths, made in very latest styles with cuffs, etc.

For our justly celebrated "Adler" and "Kaufman" clothes. Suits in every desirable fashion and fabric worn by correct dressers.



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Our entire stock of Children's Clothes at your disposal at a genuine bona-fide Reduction of 25 percent.

Get Your Boys a New Suit for Xmas Now

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\$5.00 Suits now.....	3.75
\$6.00 Suits now.....	4.50
\$7.50 Suits now.....	5.65
\$10.00 Suits now.....	7.50



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TEN MILLION DOLLARS ARE TO BE PUT IN STOCKINGS OF EMPLOYEES.

UNITED STATES STEEL COMPANY

This Corporation Divides Its Earnings With the People Who Make It Possible to Accumulate Millions.

New York, Dec. 23.—Employees of the United States Steel corporation will receive some handsome Christmas presents this year. They will come from the profit-sharing plan of the corporation, under which \$10,000,000 will be distributed between now and January 1, 1908.

The payment represents dividends to holders of the 7 per cent preferred stock, a bonus of \$5 a share each year on every share of stock and extra dividends incident to operations of the plan. Since the plan became operative approximately 47,000 employees have participated in the profit. More than 10,000 employees have held stock from the beginning of the plan.

Employees have received at the rate of \$12 a share each year on their stock, which included the regular divi-

dend and bonus, and original subscribers will receive a large dividend in January from a fund accumulated through the operations of the plan.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p.m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 59 cars; corn, 62 cars; oats, 12 cars.

Wheat market—One cent higher; good demand. No. 2 selling at 96@99%; No. 3 selling at 95@97 1/2%. Futures, Dec., \$1.00%; May, 91 1/2%.

Corn market—One-fourth cent lower; good demand. No. 2 white, 51 1/2%; No. 2 yellow, 52%; No. 2 mixed, 51 1/2@51 1/2%. Futures—Dec., 52%; May, 53%.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49%; No. 2 white, 50%.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p.m. each day by Rossen Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Cattle market—Slow and steady. Best corn fed cattle, \$5.00@5.35; medium corn fed cattle, \$4.35@4.80; light, \$3.85@4.15. Feeders—heavy, \$3.85@4.00; light, \$3.40@3.65; stockers, \$3.00@3.75; good, \$3.00@3.50; medium, \$2.50@2.75. Cows—Best corn fed, \$3.50@3.75; good heifers, \$2.50@3.75; medium, \$2.75@3.00; stock calves, \$2.25@3.75; veal calves, \$5.00@6.00.

Hog market—Fifteen to 25 cents lower. Choice heavy over 250 lbs, \$4.20@4.35; choice prime over 200 lbs, \$4.15@4.30; choice light over 100 lbs, \$4.00@4.50.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy. Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb.....20c to 22c
Lard, per lb.....10c
Potatoes, per bu.....65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz.....20c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt.....\$2.40
Chops, per cwt.....\$1.25
Bran, per cwt.....\$1.30
Corn, per bu.....55c
Wheat, per bu.....85c

Poultry.

Hens.....61/2c
Roosters.....21/2c
Ducks.....5c
Springs.....61/2c

"A Saw is a Good Thing, But Not to Shave With"

Also, ready-made clothing is a good thing, but not on a man who wants to dress well.

If your clothes do not fit you perfectly they will not hold their shape, and if they don't hold their shape they won't wear.

That's the whole argument in a nutshell. Garments will only hold their shape and wear well when they are cut, fashioned, and tailored over your form. You can't buy clothing from off the counter and get your full money's worth. Your selection now of my present showing at \$20 to \$40 will put you in the van of good and correct economic dressers.

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STATE TO BE DRY IN 1909

A MEETING TO THAT END IS BEING HELD IN ST. LOUIS THIS AFTERNOON.

CLAIMS MADE BY THE CRUSADERS

Expect Missouri to Have State-Wide Prohibition Within Two Years
—Those in Attendance at Meeting.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—That the state of Missouri will be "dry as the Sahara" within two years, with a prohibition governor to keep the lid on St. Louis saloons every day in the week, is the prediction of prosecuting attorneys of Missouri local option counties, who opened a two days' session Thursday under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League in room 602, Victoria building.

Dr. U. G. Robinson, president of the Anti-Saloon League, called the delegates to order.

The prosecuting attorneys present included D. E. Adams, of Caldwell county; E. F. Nelson, of Sullivan's B. F. Creach, of Lincoln; J. D. Brooks, of Oregon; G. E. Conrad, of Bollinger; J. E. Slater, of Barry; J. C. Doran, of Knox, and Enmet Williams, of Madison county.

About twenty-five more are expected today.

The announced object of the meeting is to devise ways for the stricter enforcement of the local option laws. This will embrace probably a recommendation to the next general assembly to enact additional legislation with reference to the control of the liquor traffic.

Among those who will address the prosecuting attorneys is Judge James B. Fort, an avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for governor on a platform declaring in favor of absolute prohibition.

The anti-saloon crusade is sweeping in Missouri," said Prosecuting Attorney Nelson, of Sullivan, who is leading the present convention movement.

"We now have 61 dry counties out of a total 114. In many of the other counties there are a number of dry spots. This is an increase of probably thirty in the past year.

"Local option elections will be held in ten or twelve counties before Feb. 1. Thus far we have been defeated in only two or three counties.

"In the local option contest held recently the aggregate majority for the 'wets' was 5000, while the majority for the anti-saloon organization totaled 41,000.

"One can now go from the Indian territory to the Missouri river without seeing a saloon."

"At Thursday's session addresses were made by Charles M. Hay, of the Callaway county bar, who spoke on 'The Prosecuting Attorney and Public Sentiment,' and D. E. Adams, Caldwell county, on 'Sales of Intoxicating Liquors by Druggists and Physicians.'

"During the afternoon the delegates held a general discussion in regard to the law of 1907 prohibiting the storing of liquor in prohibition counties.

"When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for the weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. W. E. Pard Drug Co.

Keen Kutter carvers and scissors and our fine pocket cutlery invariably give satisfaction.—Pete Hoffman.

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DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

AMUSEMENTS.

The O. T. Crawford Moving Picture company, of St. Louis, one of the largest concerns of its kind in America, will exhibit at the New Sedalia Christmas, matinee and evening, one of the most select and attractive line of moving pictures ever offered to the

public. They will exhibit some pictured scenes that would cost thousands of dollars to see if one had to journey to see them in their natural state and locations. They are reproduced so perfectly that one would imagine they were looking at the object itself. Added to the above attraction, the O. T. Crawford Moving Picture company will introduce to the public, for the first time, the latest great feature subject, "Ben Hur." It is said to be one of the finest pieces of animated photography ever produced in this country, depicting sixteen scenes of the Wallace masterpiece.

If you are desirous of spending a delightful day, do not fail to see these pictures.

NOT TO MEET SOCIALIST

CHANCELLOR JAMES R. DAY, OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY HAS DECLINED.

HIS TIME IS NOW FULLY OCCUPIED

Man is a Banker, Editor, Capitalist, and Once Offered Hon. William J. Bryan \$10,000 to Meet Him in Debate.

New York, Dec. 29.—Gaylord Wilshire, "the millionaire socialist," who has tried for months to arrange a debate with Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse university, known as the "defender of the trusts," announces that Day has finally and definitely refused to meet him on the platform.

Wilshire offered to pay Day liberally for his time if he would debate with him the question, "Should the Nation Own the Trusts?"

Chancellor Day, based his refusal on the ground that his university work now fully occupies his time, and that he doubted the profit of such a discussion, because he believes socialism is so vague a doctrine.

Wilshire, who is a banker, editor and capitalist, as well as a socialist, has vainly attempted for several years to arrange for debates with distinguished men, once offering William J. Bryan \$10,000 if he would meet him in a discussion of the subject of socialism.

Thus, for instance, how many have ever heard that the government has in its employ a "chief poisoner." Starting as it may seem, such, however, is the fact. And what does this poisoner poison? Persons guilty of less malice? Not yet. This genial poisoner is attached to the staff of the National museum. In this building there are valuable exhibits. Because of their character it is necessary that they should be preserved from vermin, rust and decay. For every class of exhibit the chief poisoner has a different preparation of poison. The books, the stuffed birds and animals, the historical exhibits, and, in fact, everything is deadly poisoned. Even the show cases are treated with some sort of preparation, and woe be it to the bold cockroach or inquisitive ant or mouse that should wander into the National museum. If they should happen to run over the cases they would certainly think they were crossing the hot sands. Besides being a preventive the poison is so adapted that it also acts as a preservative for the articles poisoned.

One would hardly think that money would be willfully destroyed. Yet such is the case in Washington, and the government even pays to have it done. They may have money to burn in many of the cities of the United States, but at the national capital they do not believe in this crematory fad and so simply tear it up. Thus, more fully, there are several men in the treasury department, whose exclusive duty it is to see that all old, canceled and condemned money is destroyed in the immense incinerator, which is located in the cellar of the building. Thousands and even millions of dollars are thus destroyed by these men who make it their duty to deliberately destroy money and get paid for it, too.

The pulp of the destroyed money is sold and from it is made souvenirs of Washington. Many of these souvenirs contain thousands and thousands of destroyed money. How would you like to be the money smasher?

Have you any idea what the "Imitator" does? His name really tells the story. It is his duty to make an exact imitation of anything the National museum may need. Thus fruit of every description, fishes, models of Indians, etc., are made to order in such a manner as to deceive experts after the closest examination. A story is told of the marvelous skill of an old imitator connected with the museum, but now dead. It appears that this artist invited all of the museum officials to his birthday party. There a bountiful repast awaited them. There was the finest beefsteak, vegetables of all kinds, delicious fruits, wine, cigars, etc. But what was the dismay and astonishment of the guests when they discovered that this entire repast throughout was all artificial—imitated. They were made out of clay, plaster, wax, etc., but copied so lifelike that even the museum officials, accustomed as they were to such imitations, were themselves fooled.

Although a real repast was afterwards served, they nevertheless felt chary about eating, not knowing whether this modern wizard might not have played pranks even with the food they ate.

Becoming Fond of Tea.

We Americans are growing almost as fond of our cup of tea at odd hours as the English. Even our men, of late years, do not disdain their afternoon tea drinking, which is certainly better for them than an unlimited number of cocktails, though they have scarcely reached the stage of going home from business early for that especial purpose as does the brawny Englishman.

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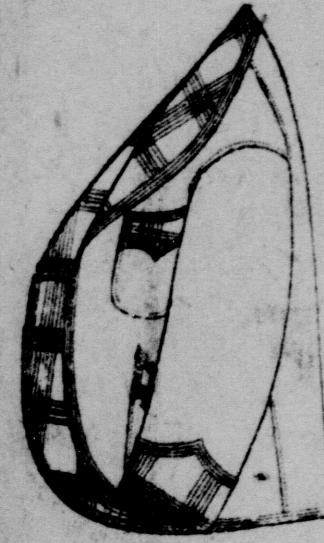
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PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington
Pharmacy.

Miss Anna Bard is on the sick list
today.

Will Lee went to Holden this morning
on business.

M. D. Burr made a business trip
to Holden today.

Will Jolly made a business trip
to Dresden today.

Mrs. J. W. McClain went to Kan-
sas City this morning.

H. R. Finke went to California this
morning on business.

W. H. Howard went to California
and Centertown today.

Hallam Courtney made a business
visit to Knob Noster today.

G. D. Malone made a business
visit to Smitton this morning.

Tilden McMullin went to Dresden and
Lamonte today on business.

FOR THE MAN

It is time to think about Christmas shopping, and when you think of your gentlemen friends who are smokers you naturally think of The Smoke House, Sedalia's Big Tobacco Store; and well you may, for when it concerns smokers' requisites we are the leaders. Our Christmas stock is especially adapted to those who want to make their holiday gifts at a reasonable cost and still give goods with merit. Our cigars are well-known brands, packed in popular holiday packages. Hundreds of pipes, all styles and sizes, fancy cigar cases, leather goods galore. These goods are the newest creations ever before shown in Sedalia. Let The Smoke House man tell you about them.

CIGARS

Beautiful Christmas boxes of ci-
gars, 12 in a box, pocket size, for

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Fancy boxes of widely known ci-
gars, 25 in a box, fancy Perfecto
shapes, for

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Extra high grade cigars, domestic
and clear Havana, that come 12,
25 and 50 in a box, for

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cigars for the holiday trade. The
most critical of smokers can be
satisfied here. Any color, shape,
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Amber, meerschaum and amber cigar and cigarette holders, plain and
mounted, with or without fancy lined leather cases, for

\$1 up to \$6

Leather cigar and cigarette cases, some plain, others mounted with
sterling silver trimmings; satin and leather lined; a most sub-
stantial and acceptable gift; prices from

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PIPES

A hundred styles of plain briar
pipes, with imitation amber hard
rubber stems, for

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Fancy briar pipes, with real am-
ber bits, all shapes and sizes,
packed in leather cases, for

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Genuine meerschaum pipes, plain
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Our case pipes are the best
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Leather cigar and cigarette cases, some plain, others mounted with
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The Smoke House

Sedalia's Big Tobacco Store

Miss Oak Montgomery, who is at-
tending school in Kansas City, is
here to spend the holidays with
home folks.

J. A. Poirard was in from the
Beaman neighborhood today to renew
his subscription to the Democrat-
Sentinel.

Fred Kenpdy, a student at the
State University at Columbia, will
arrive home tonight to spend the
Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. J. Adams and son, Charles
of Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived today
to spend Christmas with her sister,
Mrs. C. W. Goodwin.

Everett Carter, of Windsor, and
Miss Pearl Burcham, of the same
place, are visiting the family of
Robert Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stanley and
daughter, Mrs. George H. Trader, went
to Kansas City this morning for
a brief visit.

Miss Effie Henry, of Nevada, Mo.,
formerly of this city, arrived on the
M. K. & T. this morning for a visit
with Miss Edna Burrowes.

Mrs. F. H. Baker was in from her
home northeast of the city today,
shopping, and while here left a re-
newal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Frank N. Price, representing the
C. G. Carter Lumber Co., of Kansas
City, who has been in this city on
business, went west this afternoon on
No. 1.

Mrs. B. B. Yates, of Amarillo,
Texas, returned home this morning,
after being called here by the illness
of her mother, Mrs. Charles Yost,
who is improving.

Ralph Dewar, of Madison, Kan., a
nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stanley,
who is attending a business col-
lege here, departed for home this
morning to spend the holidays.

W. H. Reisler was down from his
home near Lamonte today, and left
a renewal for the Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. Otto Bloess is here from St.
Louis visiting her son, Leo Bloess.

Mrs. E. A. Wood and daughter,
Miss Ruth, left at noon today for St.
Louis to visit Mrs. Wood's sister,
Mrs. Bransford Lewis. Dr. Wood
will go there Tuesday to spend
Christmas.

Bert Means returned home to Lamonte this afternoon, after visiting
friends here.

Mrs. Louise Avitt, of Slater, Mo.,
is visiting Mrs. S. E. Cotton on East
Broadway.

J. W. Suddath returned home to
Warrensburg this morning, after a
brief visit here.

B. D. Rucker is here to spend
Christmas with his daughter, Mrs.
C. W. Goodwin.

Mrs. Anna Woodburn, who is ill
at the home of J. E. Lydick, is
slightly improved today.

Jack Devlin came in from Clinton
this morning, and went to St. Louis
to home near Longwood today, buying
Christmas goods.

W. S. Allen, of the reportorial staff
of the Capital, who for a week has
been suffering with a severe cold,
was so ill after the supper hour last
night that he could not report for
duty. He is much better today and is
again at his desk.

Charles L. Lyons, contracting
freight agent of the M. K. & T.
railway, with headquarters at Kansas
City, has moved here with his
family to spend the winter, at least.
They have engaged rooms at 420
Isley avenue.—Excelsior Springs Call,
18th.

SUIT FOR POKER CHIPS

TESTIMONY IN THE CASE LAYS
BARE SOCIETY IN ONE OF
THE BIG CITIES.

A CHICAGO WOMAN THE PLAINTIFF

She Wants Back Three Hundred Dol-
lars That an Instructor Alleges
She Gave Him for Teach-
ing Her the Game.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—That south
side women in Chicago are in the
habit of engaging in poker games,
with ceiling or sky limits has been
brought to light in a suit brought be-
fore Justice John J. Hoye by Mrs. C.
C. Sykes against James C. Rade-
bough, bookkeeper in the Milwaukee
office of the Gunning bill board sys-
tem.

The couple met at the home of
Miss Mabel Harrison, Chicago, where
many of the games were played, both
said. Mrs. Sykes claimed she loaned
Radebough \$300, which he has failed
to return and which she is suing
for.

Radebough, in his answer, says
Mrs. Sykes posed as a wealthy wid-
ow and he gave her instructions in
the art of playing poker.

Both testified these instructions
were given in the privacy of the
widow's own home, and on one occa-
sion a friend of the Sykes family
called and Radebough was forced to
find his way out through the kitchen
door.

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Ever think of all the pretty,
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more appreciated than a little
hand-made gift. Here is a list
to help you decide what to
make, at once: Opera Bags,
Sewing Bags, Hat Pin Holders,
Sleeve Holders, Garters, Corset
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Covers, Belts, Sashes, Hair
Bows, Neck Bows, Pin Cushions,
Veil Rolls, Ribbon Holders,
Etc.

All Bows tied without charge
by an expert when ribbons are
purchased here.

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ROBBERS GOT DIAMONDS

MEN LOOTED A WINDOW. AFTER
WOMAN HAD SMASHED
THE GLASS.

LOSS IS PLACED AT OVER \$9000

The Thieves Escaped Down an Alley,
After Shooting at a Boy Who
Had Pursued Them—Many
Shoppers on Street.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—At 6:15
o'clock last evening an unknown wo-
man smashed the large plate glass
window of J. Y. Pierik's jewelry store
with a sledge hammer, and immediately
after the glass was broken two men
reached into the window and took diamonds valued at \$9,000. The
woman fled down the street and the
men down an adjacent alley, firing
as they ran at Willie Howard, a young
man, who started in pursuit, and who
was shot through the arm.

This is one of the boldest and most
unique robberies in the history of
Central Illinois. There were many
Christmas shoppers in the street at
the time. The woman and the two men had
presumably concealed themselves in
the alley near Pierik's store, on the
east side of the public square. At
6:15 there were only a few people
passing the store, and there was the
usual supper-hour lull in trade. Mr.
Pierik stood inside the store. Most
of his clerks were busy with custom-
ers.

Persons who witnessed the affair
say the woman stepped quickly up to
the window opposite the diamond dis-
play, struck the glass with the hammer
she had rolled in the folds of her
cloak, and almost in an instant the
men had rushed up grabbed the jew-
els and escaped.

Among the articles taken was a
diamond stud valued at \$2,000, a
\$1,250 necklace and twenty rings aver-
aging \$300.

The robbers dropped some of the
diamonds as they fled. A case con-
taining a \$650 necklace was found in
the alley, as was a ring with three
diamond settings worth \$200. A small
boy found a diamond ring in the mud
worth \$125.

The hammer used in smashing the
window weighed 35 pounds, with a
handle two feet long. On the theory
that a woman could not have wielded
such a large hammer, and that a wo-
man could not run as fast as did the
supposed woman in this case, some of
the officers believe the unknown "wo-
man" was a man. The entire sheriff's
and police forces were at once put
to work on the case, and many arrests
of suspects have been made.

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Signature
of
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IT IS TO LAUGH.

You Cannot Now Be Popular With
Knowing It.

When the terms for singing lessons
had been agreed upon the teacher
said:

"For 50 cents a week extra I will
give you a lesson in laughing, too."

"Laughing?" exclaimed the pres-
tigious pupil. "What shall I laugh at?"

"Anything—nothing. But you must
laugh if you expect to be popular.
What is more, you must laugh loud.
The days of ultra-refinement,
when merriment could be properly ex-
pressed only by a smirk and a smile,
are happily passed. People laugh heartily
nowadays, but at the same time they should
laugh musically. That is, they ought to put
very notes into their peals of joy, and those
who are wise enough to study laughing
do put them there. Unless so well patronized as they should be.
As yet the laughter of most people
is a series of cacophonous coughs.
Take your own case, for example. I
heard you laugh a little while ago, it
sounded like—"

"Yes, I dare say it did," interrupted
the prospective pupil, "but I had a
good time, just the same."

The teacher threw back her head
and emitted a merry tittering.

"There," she said, "you ought to
laugh like that. Of course all laughs

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Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$4.00, sale price.....	2.48
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$5.00, sale price.....	3.48
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$6.50, sale price.....	4.48
Boys' \$3.50 Overcoats.....	1.98
Boys' \$4.50 Overcoats.....	2.98
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth up to \$3.00, sale price.....	1.98

Unequalled Values in Shoes & Rubbers

Children's shoes, made to stand rough wear; \$5c values for.....	49c
Ladies', boys' and misses' shoes, \$1.50 values for.....	99c
Men's, ladies' and boys' shoes in vici kid, box calf; regular price \$2.25; in this sale.....	1.29
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Men's and ladies' fine dress shoes, some patent leather, vici and box calf; a \$3 value for.....	1.97

Furnishing Goods

Men's fancy half hose, a 15c value for.....	9c
Boys' fleece lined underwear, worth 35c, for.....	19c
Men's fleece lined underwear, worth 50c, for.....	37c
Men's wool underwear, worth \$1, for.....	49c
Fine silk neckties, worth up to 50c, for.....	19c
Men's and boys' 10c bow ties for.....	2c
Boys' suspenders, worth 15c, for.....	9c
Men's fine hemstitched handkerchiefs for.....	4c
Misses' and boys' fast black hose for.....	7c

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Fatten Duck on Corn.
Feed the ducks for market a liberal amount of corn to give an ample supply of fat, but do not make the ration entirely of corn. Keep up the practice of giving green feed till they are ready to sell. If there is an old lettuces bed in the garden in which there is a great deal of that plant which is too tough or bitter for the table, cut a liberal amount of it into the grain feed. Ducks relish it and it is the best vegetable feed that can be given them.

A Card

E. C. McGurren has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kem store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue.....

Everything will be first-class.

A McCarthy Epigram.

Justin Huntly McCarthy can write epigrams when he chooses, as well as descriptions of love and of fighting; as, for example, this bit of succinct wisdom, which he puts into the mouth of Lewis the Eleventh, in Needles and Pins: "Never explain; many a bad explanation spoils a good case."

Chief Causes of Fires.

The official reports of the London fire department show that more than 20 per cent. of the fires in the world's metropolis, the total being nearly 4,000 a year, are caused by the thoughtless practice of dropping matches and throwing down other lights. Children playing with fire and matches were held responsible for about six per cent. of all the fires.

The Clumsy Eye.

The human eye is said to be a rather ill-contrived piece of mechanism. A celebrated German physicist is reported to have remarked that if an artisan were to make for him a piece of apparatus so poorly adapted to its purpose he would not accept it.

LAUGHS AT HER JAILERS

DRESSED AS A BOY, MRS. NELLIE JAMES WAS TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING

A Case That Has Aroused Much Interest in St. Louis and Belleville, Ill.—What the Woman Has to Say.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Back in dresses and in the Jerseyville, Ill., jail is Mrs. Nellie James, alleged horse thief, who escaped three days ago, wearing the blouse and knickerbockers of a 12-year-old boy. She was caught in Bowling Green, Mo., and returned without a requisition, arriving at Jerseyville Wednesday evening in Sheriff Snell's care.

In her cell Thursday Mrs. James laughed at her keepers, telling them that while they were seeking her Monday, she was standing on the platform of the Alton depot in Jerseyville, wearing the clothes of 12-year-old Harold Shortal, son of the jailer. She had taken the clothes from the Shortal home, where, as a "rasty," she helped with the housework.

She did not take a train from Jerseyville, she said, but went from the depot to the corner of Lafayette and West Exchange streets, near the Methodist church, where she saw a young man in a buggy. She says she paid him \$3 to drive her to Carrollton, twenty miles north, where she took a train to Roodhouse. At Roodhouse she had her hair cut off and put the two braids in her trousers pockets.

She then paid her fare as far as Bowling Green, and, getting off there, inquired the fare to Davenport, Ia. She found that the price of a ticket was beyond her means, and decided to wait in Bowling Green a few days, in the hope of getting money.

She introduced herself in Bowling Green as Harold James and said her mother, a dressmaker, wanted to rent a house. Sheriff Campbell suspected that the newcomer was a boy only in attire, and questioning her, made her admit that he was right. The sheriff who is a nephew of Bartley Campbell, the playwright, saw the dramatic possibilities of the case at once, but did not know, until he read the St. Louis papers the next day, that she was an escaped convict.

The Jerseyville officers believe the woman's statement that she went away to find bond for her supposed husband. The man, who is known at the jail as Guy James, has admitted that he is Guy Stanley, of Huntington, Ind., and says that his companion is really Mrs. James Story, the runaway wife of an Indianapolis man.

The two were arrested in Alton, where, it is charged, they sold a horse belonging to a Jersey county farmer. The horse was taken from the farmer's pasture. The man and woman were driving in a one-horse rig, and are charged with having tied the farmer's horse behind. They are to be tried at the March term of court in Jerseyville.

Time the Great Healer.
If thou takest time into thy affairs it will allay and arrange all things.—Apollodorus.

Humming Bird's Small Abode.
Two infinitesimal white eggs tax the tiny nest of the humming bird.

There's a Difference.
Patch by patch is good housewifery, vs. patch upon patch is plain beggary.

Success Explained.
It takes a lot of good luck to enable some men to reach the top.

Liberty Park Skating Rink

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
Four Pounds of Douglass Chocolates to Ladies and One Box State Fair Cigars for Gents Will Be Given Away.

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LIBERTY OR DEATH

HOW PATRICK HENRY DELIVERED GREAT ORATION.

Physical Impression Declared to Have Been as Strong as the Intellectual—Stirred His Hearers to Madness.

The most overwhelming of Patrick Henry's great orations is that which he pronounced before the convention which met in St. John's church at Richmond, March 23, 1775, writes Lyndon Orr, in Munsey's. Already the mutterings of war were so distinct that Henry, instead of concealing his speech, declared that war was even then on foot.

"We must fight!" he said. "An appeal to arms and to the God of hosts is all that is left us!"

Curiously enough, even of this oration there is no authentic record. Certain sentences, certain stirring phrases, were remembered by many who were there; but the speech as we have it is almost surely a restoration by William Wirt, himself an eloquent and brilliant orator. He supplied the gaps in what his informants repeated to him, piecing out their recollections with his own vivid fancy. But the spirit of Henry flames all through it, and to Henry may be safely ascribed such stirring sentences as these:

"I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging the future but by the past."

"Three millions of people armed, in the holy cause of liberty, and in such a country as that which we possess, are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us."

"Gentlemen, may I say peace, peace, but there is no peace!"

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

As in the case of all orators of the very first rank, the physical impression made by Henry was as strong as

the intellectual. There exists a description of his appearance while delivering this last great speech—a description that came from one who was present at the time. It tells how, when Henry rose and claimed the floor, there was an "earthly fire burning in his eyes. He commenced somewhat calmly, but his smothered excitement began more and more to play upon his features and thrill in the tones of his voice. The tendons of his neck stood out white and rigid like whipcord. * * * Finally, his pale face and glaring eyes became terrible to look upon." The witness of the scene who gave this vivid picture said that he himself "fell sick with excitement." When the orator had finished his speech, "it seemed as if a word from him would have led to any wild explosion of violence. Men looked beside themselves."

ROTATING CROPS.

It will Help the Soil and Your Bank Account.

It is desirable to so plan the farm work as to crops that there will be a rotation from year to year. If this is combined with the proper use of fertilizers it will keep the farm in good shape from year to year. Different crops use different quantities of plant food, and so all crops return something to the land in the way of decaying roots and perhaps acids set loose in the decaying processes. The insects are kept down by the rotations and the weeds are also better kept under control, says "Farmers' Review." It is hard to check the spread of insects if the same crops are grown on the same fields every year. There are some insects that feed on some crops but starve on others, and the rotation process helps the starvation of the insects. The best-kept farms are where the crops are rotated. Usually the fields should each have a leguminous crop once every few years, this depending on the richness of the soil and the kind of other plants grown. Thus, on a soil too rich in nitrogen, we would not suggest a leguminous crop in the rotation till the too abundant supply of nitrogen in the soil had been exhausted.

Cigars.

Bit of Stevenson Wisdom.

There is an idea abroad among people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good—myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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HOW HE HAS MADE A SUCCESS

L. T. Cooper Tells Chicago Reporter Why He Accomplishes So Much.

No man in recent years has been more successful in restoring human health than L. T. Cooper. During his stay in Chicago, and while he was meeting thousands of people daily, he gave the following reason for his remarkable demand for his medicine to a reporter:

Mr. Cooper said: "My New Discovery is successful because it corrects the stomach. My theory is that few can be sick if the digestive apparatus is working properly. It naturally follows that few can be well with a poor digestion."

"I know from experience that most of the tired, half-sick people that are so common now-a-days have half-sick stomachs. Put the stomach in shape, and nature does the rest. The result is general good health. My medicine does this. That is why fifty thousand people here in Chicago are using it who never heard of me until a month ago."

Among the fifty thousand mentioned by Mr. Cooper who used his medicine in Chicago is Mrs. Hilda Pflueger, living at 1203 Alisus Avenue. This is the statement she makes concerning her experience with the medicine:

"I have been sick for six years with

stomach trouble. I was always hungry, but did not dare to eat much, as I had severe pains in my stomach, and also through my body. I could not sleep at night and was very restless. I was also very nervous, and would have severe headaches. I was constipated, and always felt bloated eating.

"I had tried many remedies, but could secure no relief, until one day I noticed in the newspapers what wonderful results Cooper's medicines were accomplishing in Chicago. I decided to try them, and shortly after commencing the treatment I began to feel better. I did not have those severe pains in my stomach, and I could sleep at night; my appetite improved, and



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It is remarkable what you can save by buying between these hours. During the past few days shoppers have saved several dollars by taking advantage of this discount, which is offered extra from the already reduced prices in our great holiday gift sale.

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BACK TO THE 'OLD HOME'

J. WEST GOODWIN WENT, AFTER AN ABSENCE OF FIFTY-FOUR YEARS.

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E. J. Sanford, Superintendent of the Union Depot in Kansas City, was Resident of Same Town in the 50s.

During the latter 50s E. J. Sanford, superintendent of the Union depot, and J. West Goodwin, editor of the Sedalia Bazoo, attended the same little school house in Canton, St.

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Take Notice—Mme. Pablo's charges will positively be \$2 after Saturday, December 21st.

Lawrence county, New York, says the Kansas City Star. The two men met this morning in Mr. Sanford's office in the Union depot and talked of their ante-bellum school days.

Both left Canton before the civil war and each has returned just once since then.

"I made a pilgrimage to Canton two years ago," Mr. Goodwin said. "I went to the old home place just outside the town where I used to milk the cows, curry the horses and ride the geese to water. I didn't see much that appeared familiar. The red school house had been painted another color.

"I wandered about the village for half a day and saw only one person that I knew—a woman that had been my playmate when I was a boy. She invited me to her home and then gave me a half-hearted invitation to stay for dinner. I was very hungry, but I didn't stay.

"I went to a restaurant for my dinner. I was feeling sad, anyhow. The disappointment that I had felt all forenoon reached a climax when that meal was put before me. I ate it, that is, part of it, and then I wrote on the back of the bill of fare these words: 'It has been fifty-four years since I ate a meal in Canton; it may be fifty-four years before I eat another one here.' I left town that afternoon.

"I returned to Canton five years ago," Mr. Sanford said, "but I was more fortunate than Mr. Goodwin. I met a friend and was given a good boiled dinner. I am ready to eat there again at any time."

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The Arlington Pharmacy is showing a nice line of silver toilet sets, dressing cases, hat brushes, clothes brushes, etc.

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Although our space is limited, you will find that we have a complete assortment of the finest line of furniture in the city at moderate prices. We will surprise you if you give us a call. Of the many goods we have sold not once have we failed to give satisfaction. Our own customers are the best advertising medium we have, because they tell their friends about us.

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REGARDING RAILROADS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad was postponed by Judge Ball, of the superior court, in Chicago, to some day in February. The exact date is to be determined by the attorneys for Mr. Fish and Mr. Harriman, and will be announced later.

The postponement was made by Judge Ball after the attorneys had announced at the morning session of the court that they were unable to reach an agreement.

Judge Farrar, acting for Mr. Fish, desired that the meeting should be held at once and that the shares of stock controlled by the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities company, which had been enjoined, should be counted in accordance with the decision of Judge Ball. If the temporary injunction be made permanent the shares were not to be counted, but if the injunction be dissolved the stock should be counted as having been cast by the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities company.

After a lengthy discussion, Judge Ball finally seeking to have Judge Farrar and William Nelson Cromwell, who represented Mr. Harriman, reach an agreement, the court announced at 2 o'clock in the afternoon he would take matters into his own hands and decide whether the meeting should be held or again postponed. At the latter hour the annual meeting was postponed until February.

Trains on River Route. Col. James M. Seibert, of the Missouri Pacific, has been visiting many points along that company's lines with a view to ascertaining the needs of the road's patrons, and while in Boonville this morning he admitted that our service on the river route was inadequate and that we needed and should have another train each way a day, says the Boonville Democrat.

Mr. Seibert stated that, while his company was endeavoring to cut down expenses during the present stringency, it was not their desire to impose undue hardship upon any person or community, and that it was his mission to try to find and recommend that such be relieved.

There was no doubt in his mind when he left Boonville this morning that our town thought they needed another train on the river route. Col. Seibert has many friends here and every time he stopped to exchange greetings the first subject put to him was "bum" service.

Telephones on Trains Next. Wireless telegraphy between moving trains is made possible by developments in experiments at the United States army signal station at Fort Omaha by wireless telegraph experts connected with that post.

While the experiments have not yet been made with the trains, the results of the experiments are such that experts say the system can be adapted to that service.

The experts have made perfect their service and instruments so that wireless messages can be sent comparatively long distances with the use of only short poles.

Yesterday messages were sent twenty miles with the aid of poles less than twenty feet high. The engineers say this distance can now be increased greatly with little or no increase in the length of the poles.

Change for Routing Trains. Trainmaster Dennis, of the Missouri Pacific, issued a bulletin today, stating that the M. K. & T. had

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Head congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. This tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache—reduces blood pressure in the brain centers. It is deliciously tasting, pleasingly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. It's painful periods with women, same cause.

If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood

congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache—reduces

it in the brain, and the tablets simply distribute

the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and

swell, and pain? That's because it's con-

gestion. You'll find it where pain

is always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets
W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

changed the touring of the Warsaw branch trains to the old main line of the west "Y," and switches will be set in accordance.

Automatic Couplers. Katy train No. 2 was four hours late today.

The Missouri Pacific pay car was taken to St. Louis on No. 4 last night.

A. J. Humphrey, a Missouri Pacific machinist, is laying off, due to sickness.

J. D. Laney, who has been ill at the Katy hospital, was discharged yesterday.

C. R. Dunlap, a Missouri Pacific carpenter, is laying off, suffering with a gripe.

H. J. Brummerhoff, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is laying off, due to a case of acute indigestion.

Pete Anderson, a street car motorman, resumed work today, after a brief lay off, due to sickness.

S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, who is ill with malarial fever, is improving.

W. Taylor, a Missouri Pacific round house laborer, is laying off from work on account of a gripe.

L. C. Marshall, assistant civil engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went to Warsaw on business this morning.

J. E. Lydick, a Katy engineer, who has been laying off for some time, due to the illness of a relative, expects to report for work tomorrow.

Pat Lynch, a Missouri Pacific shopman, went to Holden this morning to visit relatives, and to select a Christmas present for his best girl.

The Katy special carrying officials left Sedalia for Fort Scott, Kan., at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Superintendent N. J. Finney, of this city, accompanied the party.

DON CUPID WORKS HARD

NEW LAW IS EFFECTIVE IN NEW YORK STATE ON FIRST OF JANUARY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN THE FUTURE

The Empire State is Going Out of the Gretna Green Business—Minors Must Have the Consent of Their Parent.

New York, Dec. 20.—Despite the hard times and the financial panic, Cupid is now working overtime in New York. The coming holiday season promises to be an unusually lively one, from a matrimonial standpoint, possibly due to the fact that the legal conspiracy against Cupid, engineered through the state legislature, will become effective on the first of the year.

After that date, those whose hearts are pierced by the little god's arrows cannot secure relief by a hasty trip to a little church around a corner. They will have to make a trip to the city clerk's office, and that dignitary, after unwinding many yards of red tape, may or may not grant a license, as he sees fit.

Now a license is not necessary to secure the tying of the knot in New York state. In short, New York state is going out of the Gretna Green business after January 1.

Licenses will be issued by city and town clerks, on blanks provided by the state board of health. Applicants for licenses will be required to swear that they are of legal age and make affidavit to their right to marry before the clerk will condescend to consider them in the light of matrimonial aspirants.

Minors will have to have the written consent of parents or guardians, or there will be nothing doing. Clergymen or others who marry people who are not equipped with the necessary document will be fined and possibly sent to jail.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really, it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

Perfumes. A nice bottle of good perfume is always an appropriate gift. The best selection in this line is at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Holiday Gifts

Here Are Some Things Appropriate and Nice for Holiday Gifts

FOR GENTLEMEN

Whist Brooms.
Silver Toilet Cases.
Silver Military Brushes.
Silver Hat Brushes.
Silver Clothes Brushes.
Cut Glass Bottles.
Lather Brushes.
Military Brushes in sets... \$1.50 to \$10
Clothes and Hat Brushes in sets... \$1.50 to \$5.00
Shaving sets... \$1.00 to \$6.00
Smoking sets... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Cigars... 25c to \$5.00 box
Toilet Waters... 25c to \$1.00 a bottle
Necktie and Handkerchief boxes... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Traveling sets... \$1.00 to \$10.00
Cigar Jars... 50c and up
Pipes... 25c to \$5.00
Cigar Cases... 25c to \$5.00
Cigar Holders... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Gillet's Safety Razors... \$5.00
Tobacco Pouches... 25c
Ink Stands... 50c and up
Collar and Cuff Boxes... 50c and up
Shaving Mugs and Brushes 50c and up

Also Many Nice Things for Infants and Children

We have the articles above enumerated, and many others. Our stock is made up in this line of choice goods—well bought and carefully selected. We are showing Ebony Brushes in many designs, Military Brushes of high grade material, and in fact all of our Christmas things are worth your inspection.

Arlington Pharmacy

508 Ohio Street Phones 14

Call Us for Anything You May Want from the Drug Store. (We Deliver)

Dolly Varden Candy, 1-4 to 5-Pound Boxes

A BOAR THAT RAN AMUCK

IT WAS IN AN EXPRESS CAR ON THE WABASH TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN.

WAS NO WAY TO SIGNAL FOR HELP

A Number of Trunks Broken Open, and When the Hog Was Captured It Had a Woman's Garment Around Its Neck.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 20.—Despite the hard times and the financial panic, good health is hard to retain. If you retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 25c, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

How to live to be 100 years old—use "Pride of Perry."

Made to Order—Christmas cards, calling cards, resolutions, fire pen work' of every description—Hill's Business College.

Let Your Gift To "Her" be Vassar Chocolates



Vassar Chocolates are so much better than the rest that they shed reflected glory on the giver. The man behind the box of "Vassars" always takes his place a little apart from the rank and file of "her" admirers. He's a man after her own heart or he couldn't pick her favorite confection.

Packed in dainty boxes with "triple protection package" to preserve their perfect freshness, Vassar Chocolates are the most alluring bits of sweetness that ever argued a case in a man's favor. Delicious creamy centers with unmistakable pure fruit flavors, encased in the finest, richest, smoothest of chocolate coatings.

A box of Vassar Chocolates—"perfection in confection"—will make your welcome doubly sure.

Made only by LOOSE-WILES Kansas City

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For your little girl is assured if you have
Santa Clause bring her one of these
MISSION DOLL SUITES

They are the nicest kind of a present for a little
girl. Each suite consists of a Bed, Arm Chair,
Table and Rocker, all are nicely proportioned and
substantially made and finished throughout;
weathered oak. Each is neatly packed and easy
to care for.

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Only.

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we'll put one aside for you.

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"TEDDY" TO HAVE A 'POSSUM

Paroled Man Ends Life.

It Will Be Served at White House
Christmas.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 20.—There will be 'possum served at the Christmas dinner at the White House—a fat, juicy Georgia 'possum, fattened on persimmons. The little animal is now about ready for the slaughter and will be sent to Washington in time for the president's Christmas dinner.

The 'possum will be the gift of Mrs. Helen Longstreet, postmistress at Gainesville, the widow of Gen. Longstreet, one of the most famous military leaders of the Confederacy.

Had Two Fingers Cut Off.

T. J. Hughes, of Lamont, had two fingers amputated yesterday in operating a circular saw.

Initiated Into the Eagles.

Deputy Sheriff Mel Henderson was initiated into the Eagles at last night's meeting.

Millinery Stock Reduction Sale

For Christmas Gifts

Beginning Monday morning I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost.

I have a beautiful line at \$1.00, a better line at \$2.00 and some black velvet hats with plumes for \$3.00.

Mrs. Monahan-Collier
217 South Ohio

You Never Get Too Old to Learn

If you buy Oysters one time from a man that knows how to keep 'em you will go every time to

AVANSINO'S

Where they are better than the other fellow's, and taste a heap sweeter.

ICE CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS.

MISSOURIANS DID WELL

CONGRESSMEN FROM THIS COMMONWEALTH WERE GIVEN GOOD BERTHS.

ONLY ONE CHAIRMANSHIP, HOWEVER

The State is Represented on Twenty-Four of the Sixty-Two Committees of the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Missouri Congressmen, both republicans and democrats, are well placed upon the committees of the house, the official list of which was announced by Speaker Cannon yesterday.

The state is represented on twenty-four of the sixty-two committees, and included in the twenty-four are the principal committees of the house, excepting the appropriation committee on interstate commerce.

Only one chairmanship goes to Missouri, that of the committee on public buildings and grounds, held by Bartholdt, of St. Louis, a reappointment. Bartholdt also remains upon the committee on labor, though it had been suggested that he might give up this committee. The other St. Louisans, Caulfield and Conroy, for new members, are unusually well treated.

Caulfield is given his coveted place on the judiciary committee and Conroy is put upon the committee of the District of Columbia. The judiciary committee handles many of the important questions of a general nature that arise, and service there is a good thing for a lawyer.

The District of Columbia committee is considered desirable, though the job amounts to being a member of one of the two boards of aldermen for Washington, the first board being the house committee and the other the senate committee. Ellis, of Kansas City, the other Missouri republican, gets his old place on the rivers and harbors committee.

Champ Clark heads the democratic list on the ways and means committee, the most important subdivision of the house. Judge De Armond, despite his encounter with Leader Williams yesterday, will serve with him on the house committee on rules, the two being the only democrats on the committee. De Armond also is senior democrat on the judiciary committee.

Other Missourians were assigned as follows:

J. W. Alexander—Merchant marine and fisheries, ventilation and economics.

C. F. Booher—Coinage, weights and measures and expenditures in the department of agriculture.

Thomas Hackney—Indian affairs.

Courtney W. Hamlin—Census, industrial arts and expositions, expenditures in the state department.

Robert Lamar—Naval affairs.

James T. Lloyd—Postoffices and post roads, territories.

W. W. Rucker—Agriculture, election of the president, vice president and representatives in congress.

M. R. Smith—Labor, levees and improvements of the Mississippi river.

Dorsey W. Shackelford—Claims, District of Columbia.

J. J. Russell—Private land claims, revision of the laws.

OCEAN RACE TO BERMUDA

May Be Most Interesting Ever Held in American Waters.

Boston, Dec. 20.—According to officials of the Corinthian Yacht club of Marblehead, the ocean race to Bermuda next spring for cruising yachts will be the most interesting and exciting event of its kind ever held in American waters.

Owners of some of the fastest cruisers of this and other countries have already announced their intention of participating in the cruise, which will start from Marblehead on June 2. The finish will be off St. David's Head at Bermuda.

It is certain that the race will be the leading international yachting event during the coming season on this side of the Atlantic.

The Nehemgar Club.

Dr. H. B. Cole read an interesting paper entitled, "Microscopic Life and Disease Producing Germs," at the meeting of the Nehemgar club last night. The discussion was well participated in and was interesting throughout.

\$10,000 Worth of Holiday Goods

TO BE SOLD

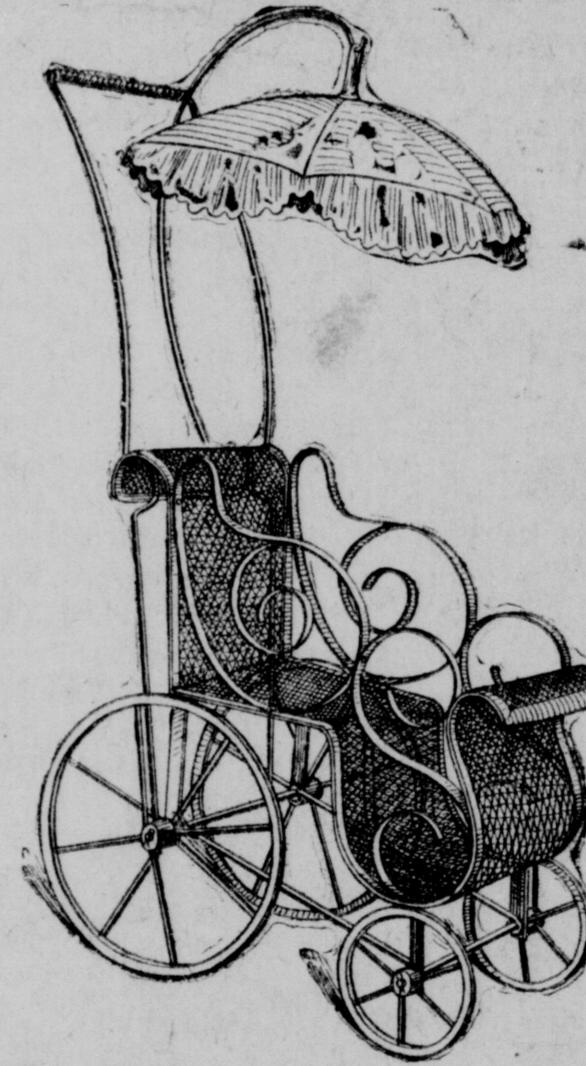
AT ONCE

Having purchase the interest of my partner at a sacrifice, I am prepared to make the prices as they are found below:



10c Dolls, dressed, ready to deliver.....	5c
25c Dolls, kid body, movable eyes	15c
1 lot 50c and 75c Dolls.....	on 25c counter
\$1 Dolls, kid body, movable eyes.....	50c
\$1.50 Dolls, jointed, movable eyes, natural hair	75c
\$2 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes.....	\$1.00
\$2.50 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes.....	\$1.25
\$3 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes.....	\$1.50

White and decorated Haviland and all dinner ware will be sold at the price of two years ago, but will be raised after this sale. All odd and fancy china, cut glass and bric-a-brac marked to sell.



Doll Go-Carts

Like cut, was 1.50, **95c**
now.

All Others Reduced Accordingly

\$6 automobile, rubber tire.....	4.75
\$6 Irish Mail, rubber tire.....	4.75
\$10 automobile, rubber tire.....	8.50

It has come to my ears "by shoppers" several times in the last few days that YOU have the largest and best line of Toys in the city, such as Shoo-Flies, Hobby Horses, Animals of all kinds and an endless variety of mechanical Toys.

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Here From Canada to Visit.

BONAPARTE IN CHICAGO

Banquet and Dedication of New Illinois Athletic Club.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The magnificent new Illinois Athletic Club, one of the finest buildings of its kind in the country, will be formally opened to-morrow evening with a great banquet, at which many distinguished men of the city, state and nation will speak.

Attorney General Bonaparte will be the guest of honor and is expected to make some important political announcements regarding the policy of the administration.

Teacher Is Transferred.

by the resignation of Miss Edna Burrowes as teacher of grade No. 4.

Choice, delicious, pure—Plow's candies.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

A Concert This Evening

The pupils of Miss Lillie Prandt, assisted by Prof. Gregg's pupils, will give a concert at Perry's Music hall tonight.

DOLLS FREE

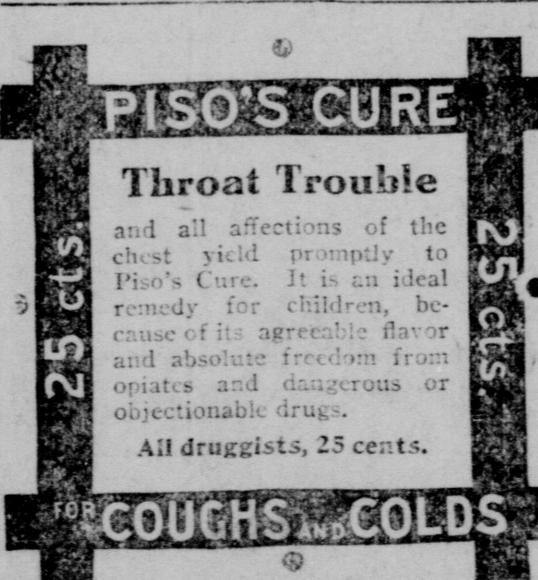
For a few days we will give a Dressed Rag Doll, 19 inches high, with each sale of one dollar or more.

We make this offer to encourage you to make your purchases at once, and not wait until the last day or so.

To secure the doll you must cut out this advertisement and bring it with you.

Dunlap's, 504 Ohio St.

P. S.—Children should cut out this advertisement and be sure to tell father and mother to come to the store.



Classified Ads

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished house, 117 E. Fourteenth street.

For Rent—Nine room house, Apply 319 East Sixth street.

For Rent—Six room cottage, 1018 South Vermont. Dr. H. L. Barnum.

For Rent—Seven room modern house, 611 West Sixth street, or Bell phone 1088.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 215 West Main.

For Rent—Three neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 801 E. Fourth street.—Oscar Fullerton.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; modern. Address L. Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—From December, 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Modern room; terms very reasonable; also for light housekeeping. Apply 304 West Third. Bell phone 1171.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Four room house 1012 East Tenth, \$8; eight room house, 1014 East Broadway, \$18.—McVey Bros. phone 705.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

For Rent—Thirty-seven and one-half acre farm, one-fourth mi. east of new Missouri Pacific shops. Plenty of fruit, large asparagus bed; possession at once. Call on or address Chas. D. Brown, at court house.

Farm to Trade—For Sedalia property; 333 acres six miles from two stations on the M. K. & T. railroad, in Callaway county, Mo.; will give a liberal trade as owner wants Sedalia property. Apply to Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth street.

Lincoln Items

Lincoln, Mo., Dec. 18.

Rev. Alexander closed his series of meetings here last Tuesday evening.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent in the Palo Pinto neighborhood.

Santa Claus has the largest and most complete display of holiday goods ever brought to Lincoln on display at Dr. Rhodes' drug store.

Carl Benkler, who has been attending a school of pharmacy in St. Louis for the past three months, will be home next Sunday to spend the holidays.

A special pension agent was here

Russell Lump Coal

For a few Days

3.50 Ton

Telephone 92 either phone, for information.

BERTMAN COAL CO.,

500 West Main St.

R. C. Dolph & Co.

THE CASH GROCERS.

Five Stores—114 West Main, 811 West Main, 1502 South Ohio, 727 East Fifth, Fifth and Engineer.

BOTH PHONES.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU:

20 lbs best granulated sugar for \$1

8 lbs lard.....\$1

9 lbs dry salt meat.....\$1

1 gallon sour pickles.....25c

1 gallon sauerkraut.....25c

5 gallons best coal oil.....55c

6 bars X-Ray or Echo soap.....25c

6 lbs bulk starch.....25c

1 quart peanuts, roasted.....5c

1 gal. home-made cider vinegar.....20c

Our Kelly's Best flour guaranteed to give satisfaction; hard wheat.

We always have fresh country butter and eggs. Our sugar cured bacon for 18c per pound guaranteed to please. We can save you money if you will buy your groceries of us.

WANTED

Wanted—Girl for general housework; four in family. 218 East Booneville. Phone 453.

Wanted—Girl for housework for small family. Apply 711 West Broadway or Bell phone 634.

Wanted—Vacant lot, nice 6 to 8 room house, or plot of 5 to 10 acres, within or adjoining city limits. Location west of Ohio street preferred. Send description of property, location and cash price to L. M. Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—for U. S. army able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 25; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 100 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., or 728 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE

For Sale—A new gasoline engine, a snap. Ilgenfritz Hardware Co.

For Sale—Two good Shorthorn cows, fresh. Apply Mike Clifford, three and one-half miles southeast of city.

For Sale—A bargain if sold at once, six room modern cottage, Dal-Whi-Mo court. Terms easy. H. S. Donohue, 309 Ohio, phone 6.

For Sale—On monthly payments, first-class dwelling; five large rooms, five or six closets, bath, etc. Twenty-third and Ohio.—David Hartshorn.

Lost

Lost—Gold watch with guard, between Messerly's and the Ten-Cent store. Return to this office; reward.

this week taking evidence in J. B. Alberts' case. Mr. Alberts is an applicant for a pension for army service rendered in the late Spanish-American war.

The Southern Methodist, Lutheran and Christian churches will each have a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Everybody invited.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and relieves inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Don't fail to see our line of chafing and serving dishes before buying. Peter Hoffman.

Our policy forms are correct and give you absolute protection.

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CAST OFF CLOTHING

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112 Ohio St. Bell Phone 555

GUT OFF WITH PITTANCE

JAMES H. MASSON, JR., ANXIOUS TO BREAK THE WILL OF HIS FATHER.

THE ESTATE VALUED AT \$600,000

Story of a Divorced Wife, Disinherited Son, Second Marriage, Stolen Documents and a Lonely Death.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 20.—A divorced wife, a disinherited son, a second marriage, a lonely death in the land of flowers, alleged stolen documents, a contested testament and an estate valued at \$600,000 are the elements in the strange drama of the Masson will case, whose first act was played in the city court room before Judge Williams.

It was the opening of the suit of James H. Masson, Jr., son of the dead man to break his father's will. This will leaves out of the vast estates of Mr. Masson the sum of \$2,500 to his son on condition that he make no effort to break the will.

All the rest is given, devised and bequeathed to "My beloved wife, Frances D. Masson, to have and to hold in fee simple and in her absolute right."

The selection of a jury began, and after an adjournment several times, 19 names were selected out of the 24 from which the jury will be struck.

Manila Items

Manila, Mo., Dec. 18.

Master Lester Jordan is numbered with the sick at present.

Miss Edith Willis spent Saturday and Sunday with M. Jacob Joker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampton dined with Mr. and Mrs. James Cranfield last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Beard, who has been hauling hay to Windsor, finished up yesterday.

Miss Beulah White has been visiting with her uncle, Mr. Will Keyte.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis and family last Sunday.

Mr. George Hall, of the Valdah vicinity, spent Monday night with T. J. Jordan and family.

Mrs. Mary Durrill spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Henry Logan, and family.

Mr. J. T. Warren and daughter, Ethel, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Adams.

Mr. George Emo and daughter, Freda, were out sleigh riding this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Beard made a business trip to Ionia last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Pottorf and Grace spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bessie Keyte and family.

Mr. Charley Warren made a business trip to Ionia last Tuesday.

Don't forget the band entertainment at the college hall tomorrow evening.

Mattie Ross, of Jefferson City, is visiting home folks.

Joe Edwards is sawing lots of wood these days.

Now's Your Chance!!

ALL STOVES AT COST

EXCEPT Majestic Ranges

ILGENFRITZ Hardware Co.

home with them a new washing machine for Christmas.

Otterville Notes

Otterville, Mo., Dec. 18.

Rev. Phillips is quite sick.

Our merchants are all having a good trade.

Dr. E. L. Rice was a passenger to Tipton Monday; also Mr. James Calahan.

Rev. J. R. Clark preached two excellent sermons last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Crammer has returned from Jamestown.

The churches are all making preparations for Christmas exercises for the children.

Mrs. Ella Snap of Smithton, visited Mrs. Joe Wilkerson last Saturday.

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Military Brushes.

An excellent assortment of military brushes, in sterling silver, real ebony and fox wood is at the Arlington Pharmacy.

The Judicial Way.

An associate justice of the supreme court of Patagonia was sitting by a river when a traveler approached and said:

"I wish to cross. Would it be lawful to use this boat?"

"It would," was the reply; "It is my boat."

The traveler thanked him, and pushing the boat into the water embarked and rowed away. But the boat sank and the man was drowned.

"Heartless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why didn't you tell him that your boat had a hole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me."—Cosmopolitan.

Doubly Sure.

"Smith," said the grocer, severely, "did you charge Mr. Jay for that basket of peaches?"

"Yes, sir," the clerk replied; "I think I did, sir."

"Well, charge him again," said the other. "You can't be too sure of a thing of that kind."

The Holy Fly.

Helen was watching some flies on the window pane, when she called to her mother: "Mama, come and see if this is the bosom fly!"

"The bosom fly, child! What kind of a fly is that?"

"Oh, the one they sang about in church last Sunday—Let Me to Thy Bosom Fly!"—The Circle.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher*

BURTON IS 56 YEARS OLD

THE OHIO CONGRESSMAN WHOM JOHNSON DEFEATED PAST MONTH.

HE STILL RETAINS HIS POPULARITY

Son of a Clergyman and Was Born at Jefferson, Ohio, December 20, 1851—Was Admitted to the Bar in the Year 1875.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congressman Theodore Burton, of Ohio, is today receiving the congratulations of his friends and associates upon having reached his 56th birthday.

Peter Pehl

117 West Second Street.
DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED
HIGH GRADE

Liquors and Wines

NONE BUT PURE GOODS.
BELOW FIND A FEW OF OUR PRICES—OUR
OWN BOTTLING:

6-year-old Guckenheimer Rye, 4 full qts.....	\$3
6-year-old Oscar Pepper Bourbon, 4 full qts.....	\$3
BOTTLED IN BOND:	
1 case, 12 quarts, Mellwood	\$12
1 case, 12 quarts, Guckenheimer	\$12
1 case, 12 quarts Bond & Lillard	\$12
Same goods in fives	\$11
Very fine old California wine—our own bottling. Port, per case of 12 bottles.....	\$4.50
Sherry, per case of 12 bottles.....	\$4.50
Angelica, per case of 12 bottles.....	\$4.50
Muscated, per case of 12 bottles.....	\$4.50
Virginia, Dare, Garrett & Co., case of 12 bottles	\$6.00
Imported Rhine Wine, Trarbacher Schloss, per case of 12 bottles.....	\$9.00
Goods, if desired, packed in plain cases and de- livered in plain delivery wagons.	
Champagne and a great variety of the Finest Im- ported Beverages for Family and Medicinal Use	
Especially prepared packages for Holiday Gifts. Express prepaid on cash orders of three gallons and over. Special price list furnished on applica- tion.	

YOUR PATRONAGE
SOLICITED.

All goods packed in plain packages.

SUED BY NEWSPAPER

Cole County Democrat Files Action
Against James Houchin.

Jefferson City, Dec. 20.—The Cole County Democrat, of which Joseph Goldman is the business manager, yesterday filed a suit in a justice court against James Houchin, the penitentiary contractor who last week sued Speed Mosby and Joe Goldman.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

E. G. Mosburg, carriage painter and trimmer, has moved from the Fisher building, 314-316 West Second street, to 112-114 South Kentucky street.

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Wife of the Chief Executive Is Handy
With the Needle, and Numerous
Mementos Are Her Own
Clever Handiwork.

Washington, Dec. 20.—With the near approach of Christmas, "predatory capitalists, congressional legislation, the third term movement and other affairs of state have ceased to be subjects of discussion at the White House, and the selection of Christmas gifts and preparations for holidays are engrossing the chief executive and the first lady of the land. In spite of the numerous exacting social duties, Mrs. Roosevelt has spent much time in the last two weeks in the different stores of the capital city, and as a result her selections have nearly all been made and her gifts are ready for distribution next Wednesday morning. Like Mrs. McKinley, the wife of the present president gives to her close friends little gifts made by her own hands, and these are naturally considered greater treasures by the recipients than would be the most costly and elaborate manufactured articles.

Mrs. Roosevelt is an adept with the needle, and the varicolored embroideries, the daintily initialed handkerchiefs and the flimsy lace collars which she will present to her friends will be things of beauty, whose value will be greatly enhanced by the fact that they are the product of the skilled fingers of the wife of the nation's chief executive.

Already Mrs. Roosevelt has dispatched many gifts to friends in other countries and in distant parts of the United States, and from now on nearly every mail will carry one or more packages from the White House, so timed in their mailing that they will serve as pleasant surprises on Christmas morning.

The selection of gifts for the White house children has naturally been a most important subject of discussion within the last few days. When the Roosevelts first occupied the executive mansion the children were all small and appropriate gifts were not hard to find. Miss Ethel, who was once more than satisfied with a handsome doll, clad in garments made by her mother, has now become a young lady. She has reached an age when additions to her doll family are no longer in order, and the selection of presents that will suit her more critical tastes is naturally a more difficult task.

Quentin, too, has a large assortment of boy babies clad as rough riders and soldiers, presented to him at Christmas, has outgrown such infantile joys.

Archibald has always scorned such inanimate things and demands

something alive, such as rabbits or pigeons, or even pet snakes. Theodore, Jr., now a jaunty young college man, will probably be remembered in a manner to conform to his somewhat scholastic and quiet tastes.

The youngsters, as usual, will hang

up their stockings, which will be crammed with the smaller gifts left by the White House Santa Claus.

The inspection of the stockings, however, will be merely preliminary to the real joys of the day. The study

upstairs will be the real headquarters for St. Nicholas, and after a hasty and unappreciated breakfast, the youngsters will be permitted to proceed to the joyous retreat, where

the gifts will be laid out on a table.

Mamma and Papa Roosevelt will superintend the opening of the packages, and, like countless thousands of parents all over the world, will find one of their greatest joys in the enthusiasm of their offspring and their delighted cries as each parcel is opened for inspection.

And it is not alone the White

House children who will be remembered.

In this time of Christmas cheer the Roosevelts like to see every

one about them wearing happy,

smiling faces, and they overlook no opportunity to accomplish this result.

The distribution of turkeys

among White House employees, messengers, clerks, doorkeepers, stablemen, etc., will be carried out this

year as usual, and will be only one

of the many manifestations of the

christian spirit which the Roosevelts will bestow upon their servants.

Nor will the Roosevelts themselves

be forgotten. The ladies of the

cabinet, it is said, have combined to

buy a magnificent gift for Mrs. Roosevelt,

while all the cabinet members

will, of course, extend similar cour-

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